

THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

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The Blue and the Gray.

A grand display of military power than appeared on Fifth avenue at the Centennial exercises last week has not been seen since the war. To the thousands who watched the progress of the troops there was a conviction that in war upon the land our armies are invincible. Yet there was no threat of war. The song of peace was in the air and upon every tongue. In the same ranks marched the battalions of the North and the South. No cheers were heartier than those which greeted the ears of the Southern Governors. Certainly these hosts of northern people who lined the sidewalks, filled the stands, the windows and the roofs of houses, from the battery to the park, had only good will for those who came from the sunny South to celebrate the adoption of the Constitution and the inauguration of the first President. What an ovation was this! How inspiring the hour when beneath the old flag waves of patriotism were renewed and wishes expressed for the prosperity of a common country! In such moments more is done for the extinction of the bitterness of the past than in an eternity of argument. Happy will it be for the Republic if from such scenes there shall go forth an influence which shall arouse a broader charity and a more abiding patriotism throughout these United States.

Fires.

The frequency of fires is rapidly inducing the belief that some of them are not the result of accident. Indeed suspicious circumstances often point to malicious mischief as the probable cause. This is a serious matter. Not only property but life is endangered by the presence of miscreants in a community capable of the crime of arson. The destruction of an outbuilding of no great value may not cause many regrets, but there is always the danger of the spread of such fires to more valuable buildings, with a chance of accidents to firemen engaged in saving such property. Moreover those who enter upon this work of destruction are pretty sure to continue until no property is safe from the hand of the destroyer.

If there are any persons in this community inclined to indulge their evil propensities in this way they should be ferreted out at once. Arson is a comparatively safe crime. It may be committed in the dead of night without entering any building and with the use of a few inflammable materials which are easily procurable. Its detection is not easy, because the motive may be merely a desire to gratify the passion of excitement or destruction. Yet the vanity of mankind is such as to cause those who engage in it to betray their secret sooner or later. In such a case the whole community should be enlisted for the detection of crime.

Some action by the town authorities would not be out of place, if upon investigation the facts indicate that fires are of incendiary origin.

The Wall Paper Citizen.

For the benefit of those who were interested by an account some weeks ago of the tragic fate of the Vicksburg Citizen, printed on wall paper during the siege of that town by Grant's army, we send out this week in facsimile a reproduction of that unfortunate namesake of ours. A copy of the last issue of Mr. Swoord's rebel newspaper was recently brought to light in Maine and was reproduced by the *Bath Independent*. Originals are of course exceedingly rare. The facsimile which we issue today as a supplement is a curiosity well worth reading and preserving for the instruction and amusement of a generation of citizens yet to come.

That no announcement has been made of a day for the election of Directors does not indicate that the bank project has been abandoned. The bank will come in good time, and moreover, it will be permanent and one of which the town will be proud. Those having the matter in charge have for the present done all they can and must wait with all the patience at their command the slow measurement of red tape by the government officials.

Rev. R. B. Collins the newly appointed pastor of the Park M. E. Church was tendered a reception on Monday night by the members of the congregation. Rev. H. W. Ballentine of the first Presbyterian and Rev. Chas. Cook of the first Baptist Churches were among those who delivered addresses of welcome. A very happy evening was spent.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle. It helped her, she bought another and it helped her more, bought another and it helped her more, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighs 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, South. Trial bottle of this wonderful Discovery free at 1320 M. Wood's Drugstore.

Deaths at Sea.

"A great deal has been done," said an old sailor the other day, "to improve the lot of the men before the mast, since first I went to sea as a cabin boy, and when ever a complaint is properly lodged against a cruel officer, I must say it is fairly investigated. Yet for all that, there are plenty of murders committed today on the high seas that are never investigated because no complaint is made. Every day one or two vessels come into this port with a shorter crew than they started out with and their captains' reports of 'seaman fell overboard and was lost,' or 'cabin boy killed by falling spar,' or 'total passer died from heart trouble and was buried at sea,' are accepted as perfectly satisfactory. No investigation is made into the death, unless some one lodges a formal complaint.

"It's an easy matter for one man who has a grudge against his mate to shove the other overboard, if they are both up in the rigging in a dark and stormy night. The unseen cutting of a rope is often enough to do it. It is easy to drop a block or a marine spike on the head of a man below, that will knock him down into the water to drown, or down to the deck to smash his skull. 'Heart trouble' covers a great deal of insufficient nourishment, lack of medicine and overwork. This is not the way things are done on land. You have your coroners here to investigate sudden deaths, why should they not look into deaths at sea? Many poor fellows would tell the truth against their officers, if they were forced to do so, who would not dare come forward and lodge a complaint they might be unable fully to prove."—New York Tribune.

The Head of the Army.

Gen. Schofield's salary is \$13,000. Although he is the successor of Sheridan, who followed a line of soldiers in the office who were national heroes, and although he is rightfully the incumbent by reason of his services to the country, his career has not been such as to make his name over familiar to people generally. His military life has been long and the duties faithfully performed, but in few events has he been very conspicuous. Gen. Schofield was born on the 29th of September, 1831. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1853, in the same class with Sheridan, McPherson and Hood. Before the war he held the service to become a professor of natural science in a university, but at the breaking out of hostilities he entered the army as a volunteer. A major's commission was tendered to him at once and on Nov. 21, 1861, he had reached the grade of brigadier general. He served all the campaigns, and for a time was secretary of war in Grant's first cabinet. At present his duties are practically nominal, for there are plenty of subordinates to look after details. He has an office in the department building which is principally interesting for the relics which it contains of his service. Sheridan filled up his office in a similar way, and it was a favorite spot for sightseers.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Capture and Recapture.

A veteran of the Thirty-sixth Illinois volunteers furnishes this: After we had taken Johnston's army from Dallas, it was contrary to the usual custom, the fortune of the first brigade—Sheridan's old division—to be left behind the army a few days, as a guard for an ambulance train. One day two of our men—one of them Jack Tyrrell, commissary of our brigade—went to take a bath beyond and in sight of our picket line, in a small bayou, which tenacity was observed by some of Ferguson's cavalry hovering in the vicinity, who detached two men armed with sabers and carbines to bring them in. Being without arms they were surprised, and started off on horseback, in the very face of the pickets, who dared not fire for fear of injuring the prisoners. One of the rebels started in a different direction with his charge. After going a short distance Tyrrell dodged to one side, exposing his captor to our pickets, who gave him a volley, but missed, on which the Johnny, out of spite, returned the shot; when Tyrrell, taking advantage of his empty carbine, sprang and caught him by his abundant whiskers and dragged him from his horse. Here a short struggle ensued, in which the Commissary had to give way to northern muscle, although they were both good types of their countries, and Johnny, minus his gun and saber, was marched to the picket lines by his escort, who guided him by walking behind him with one hand in each side of his whiskers. The pickets with considerable merriment. The other Confederate, on seeing his comrade's fate, and hearing the whir of a few random shots, fled, and left his charge to come back at his will.

Do Liquors Produce Fat?

Liquids make fat. There is no doubt of this in my mind, though I am fully cognizant of the fact that good people will deny it. The character of the liquids has a good deal to do with it, but the practice of drinking invariably leads to unwholesome bulk. In Spain, where men drink little, a fat man is unknown. In Paris, where men content themselves with sipping thin-bodied absinthe or small cups of black coffee, the French are thin to a remarkable degree. The women, on the other hand, drink great quantities of champagne, Burgundy and luscious beer, and they are as a result round and plump. In England men drink ale and beer, and they are a thick-necked, pudgy and heavy race as a rule. I had observed all this many times, and when I was in Germany, where I knew the consumption of beer was very great, I had prepared to find fat men in abundance. I was not disappointed. There would seem to be absolutely no end of big, corpulent and unwholesome men in Germany. While in the army they are slim and splendid looking warriors, but two months after they leave the ranks they become heavy, pudgy and beefy to the last degree. This is even so in the ranks of the other soldiers, and the commissary were men of such extraordinary weight that they always excited contempt from strangers.—Philadelphia

Sea Anchors.

Experiments have lately been tried at Dover with a so-called sea anchor, invented by Capt. Waters. This apparatus consists of a canvas bag about four feet in diameter and five feet deep, with either a strong hoop to hold it open or a square bolted frame to answer the same purpose. The bag is attached to a beam, or float, in such a manner that it lies just below the surface of the water, and a stout rope forms the connection between it and the bow of the vessel employing it. The object of this sea anchor is to bring a boat or ship's head to the sea when in danger of foundering from getting broadside to the waves. There is nothing very new in the idea, for such a contrivance has frequently been extemporized with advantage. The veteran seaman, Green, also constructed an anchor to hold a balloon near the surface of the sea, which was almost identical in form to this one.

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